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In re Application of

BOYMOND et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING GRIGNARD COMPOUNDS

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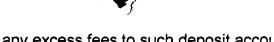
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of December 17, 2001, applicants elect with traverse Group I, the process for preparing compounds of the general formula I.

For purposes of examination, applicants elect the process of preparing a Grignard compound from the aryl halide number 1 in Table I at page 15 of the specification.

Favorable treatment of this response is respectfully requested.

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